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**By ECF**

The Honorable Joanna Seybert  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

**Re: Standard Plea Form Correction**  
**United States v. Devolder Santos, No. 23-197 (S-2) (JS)**

Dear Judge Seybert:

We represent Mr. Santos in the above-referenced matter and write to correct an error in the standard plea form submitted in connection with Mr. Santos' guilty plea yesterday, which is docketed as Dkt. No. 103.

On the final page of the form, it appears that the box marked "Yes" was mistakenly checked in response to the question "Has anyone threatened or forced you to plead guilty?" This is incorrect. As Mr. Santos stated under oath during his allocution, the true and correct answer to this question is "No." To be clear, as Mr. Santos stated in Court, no one had threatened or forced Mr. Santos to plead guilty.

We respectfully request that the Court note this correction for the record. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Andrew Mancilla*  
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